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TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 3, 2007**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2007.

Please amend the application as directed below and consider the remarks that follow.